



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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SUBJECT: CLEAN AIR ACT INSPECTION REPORT
Duracote, Ravenna, Ohio

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TO: File

BASIC INFORMATION

Facility Name: Duracote

Facility Location: 250 North Diamond, Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Date of Inspection: August 10, 2022

EPA Inspector(s):

1. Vicky Mei, Environmental Engineer

Other Attendees:

1. Jack Pallay, President, Duracote
2. John Petroski, Director, Research and Development, Duracote
3. Albert Donell, Plant Manager, Duracote

Contact Email Address: jpallay@duracote.com

Purpose of Inspection: Clean Air Act Inspection

Facility Type: Fabric Coating Facility

Regulations Central to Inspection: Applicability of permitting requirements for major sources of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) under the Ohio State Implementation Plan

Arrival Time: 1:15 PM

Departure Time: 2:05 PM

Inspection Type:

- ☒ Unannounced Inspection
- ☐ Announced Inspection

OPENING CONFERENCE

- ☒ Presented Credentials
- ☒ Stated authority and purpose of inspection
- ☒ Provided Small Business Resource Information Sheet
- ☐ Small Business Resource Information Sheet not provided.
- ☒ Provided CBI warning to facility

The following information was obtained verbally from Duracote staff unless otherwise noted.

Process Description: The facility started in 1947. The facility coats fabric with 100% solids and water-based coatings that are mixed with resins. The coated fabrics are then cured in ovens or under ultraviolet light for the aerospace industry. There are 30 employees.

Staff Interview: The facility has not used solvent coatings for a long time.

TOUR INFORMATION

EPA Tour of the Facility: Yes

Data Collected and Observations: EPA toured the facility and saw the totes, drums, and bags of raw materials, the 6 mixers, 1 operating coating line, 3 laminators, and a cleaning station.

Photos and/or Videos: were not taken during the inspection.

Field Measurements: were not taken during this inspection.

CLOSING CONFERENCE

- ☒ Provided U.S. EPA point of contact to the facility

DIGITAL SIGNATURES

Report Author: _____

Section Supervisor: _____